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**FOND OF FUN:**

Young McBride Takes His Ar-  
 rest for Horse Stealing as a  
 Good Joke on Himself.

**His Explanation of Why He Failed****To Return the Livery Team.**

A week or so ago THE BEE gave an  
 account of the career of George Mc-  
 Bride, who boarded here at the Ogden  
 house, skipped out without paying an  
 \$80 board bill, went to Missouri Val-  
 ley, hired a livery team and disap-  
 peared with that also. It appears  
 that he has been captured and treats  
 the matter in quite a humorous man-  
 ner and kindly consents to blame no  
 one but himself for the difficulty in  
 which he is involved. The following  
 explanation of his conduct is given by  
 The Harrier County News of last  
 Friday:

Geo. L. McBride, the gentleman  
 who was arrested by Sheriff Middle-  
 ton last Tuesday evening on the charge  
 of horse stealing, and confined in the  
 jail at this place, is again a free man,  
 having given bonds for his appearance.

R. B. Hill, of Dunlap, being the  
 surety, Force of circumstances, it  
 appears, was the cause of his arrest,  
 and not any intention of wrong on  
 the part of the accused. It appears  
 that he hired a team of Evans Bros.,  
 of Missouri Valley, and having been  
 gone longer than they thought proper  
 steps were taken to secure the man  
 and team, which they did while he  
 was on his way back to the Valley.

He had been detained by business,  
 and by a visit with friends in Shelby  
 county, and not being near a telegraph  
 office, could not notify the owners of  
 the team the cause of the delay. Mr.  
 George L. McBride is a young man of  
 ability, and we are told of good char-  
 acter. He was the civil engineer in  
 charge of the work of the Milwaukee  
 road during its construction through  
 Shelby county last summer. He takes  
 the matter as a pretty good joke on  
 himself, and he blames no one but  
 himself.

**Horseford's Acid Phosphate as a****Brain Tonic.**

DR. E. W. ROBERTSON, Cleve-  
 land, O., says: "From my experience  
 can cordially recommend it as a brain  
 and nerve tonic, especially in nervous  
 debility, nervous dyspepsia, etc., etc."  
 July 17th & 18th

**WALNUT, IOWA.**

Low Price of Potatoes—Improve-  
 ments—Business Notes.

**Correspondence of THE BEE.**

WALNUT, Ia., July 20.—The corn  
 fields here show a rapid growth within  
 the last week, and the prospects are  
 quite encouraging for a moderate  
 yield. Wheat is beyond danger.  
 Potatoes are selling as low as 50 cents  
 per bushel.

Rouns & Hector have commenced  
 the erection of a large double store  
 with a frontage of 42 feet.

Our street commissioner has made  
 some valuable improvements by pav-  
 ing the gutters on Central street, and  
 raising the grade of the street.

Several of our business houses are  
 branching out: J. H. Henry starts a  
 branch bank in Defiance, and W. A.  
 Cochrane starts one at Heria, both  
 new towns on the C. M. & St. P.  
 W. H. Ney is building an elevator  
 at Kirkman.

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Is to be found in BRONCH, BLOOD BIT-  
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 female weakness, biliousness, indigestion,  
 constipation, and other diseases of a sim-  
 ilar nature, these biters are invaluable.  
 Price \$1.  
 July 17th

**CHANGING HANDS.**

Phil. Armour Assumes Charge of the  
 Postoffice, Mrs. Baldwin Retiring.

Yesterday morning after the distribu-  
 tion of mails was completed and the  
 wickets closed, the formal transfer of  
 the postoffice from Mrs. Jane Baldwin  
 to Phil. Armour, the newly appoint-  
 ed postmaster, took place. Mrs. Bal-  
 win in stepping down and out carries  
 with her not only the firm friendship  
 of those with whom she has come in  
 social contact, but the high esteem and  
 confidence of all with whom she has  
 had to deal in her official capacity.  
 She has the satisfaction of feeling that  
 her record is one against which nothing  
 can be said, and that the public  
 realizes that she has filled the position  
 well, performed her duties faithfully  
 and served the public interest well.  
 It is understood by all, and gain-  
 ed by none, that the only object or  
 purpose in the change is based on polit-  
 ical reasons. The opposition that has  
 been so generally felt and so freely  
 expressed by citizens against the  
 change has not been because it was  
 not felt that the incoming man would  
 perform the duties well, or manage the  
 office for the public welfare, but be-  
 cause the change was simply demanded  
 for political reasons. They object to the  
 position being looked upon as a mere  
 plum to be tossed to some political  
 favorite and taken away from one who  
 was deemed less able to help the party.  
 It has been this feeling rather than  
 any personal antagonism to Mr. Ar-  
 mour which has awakened opposition  
 to the change, and which causes ex-  
 pressions of regret that the change has  
 been made. Mr. Armour has had ex-  
 perience which will prove valuable to  
 him in the management of this office  
 and there is no doubt but that he will  
 prove an efficient postmaster in all re-  
 spects.

With his coming in some changes  
 are made in the clerical force. Mr.  
 Arthur Ryckman, who has proved so  
 efficient an assistant postmaster, steps  
 out, as does also Mr. Pierre Oker,  
 who has been one of the best clerks.  
 The clerical force will consist then of  
 Charles Zimmer, as assistant post-  
 master, with Thomas J. McCleure and  
 Fred Eastman as delivery clerks. J.  
 P. Williams, the present city weigh-  
 master, is to have the position of  
 registered letter and stamp clerk.  
 As to the carrier delivery system, it

is expected that it will be soon intro-  
 duced. Mr. Armour will at once  
 recommend the appointing of certain  
 persons as carriers and as soon as his  
 recommendation reaches Washington  
 the appointments will be made. Then  
 the system will start into practical  
 force. As to what other changes will  
 be made no one at present knows but  
 it is fair to expect that he will en-  
 deavor to make only such as will in-  
 crease the efficiency of the force and  
 the accommodation of the public.

**No Hauling the American****People**

You can't haul the American people  
 when they find a remedy that suits them;  
 they use it and recommend it to their  
 friends. Just exactly the case with Syrup  
 Broussow which has become a household  
 word all over the United States. Price 50  
 cents, trial bottles 10 cents. July 17th

**FRENCH IRON-CLADS.**

Those Which are Ready for service  
 in the Mediterranean.

By the commissioning of the ves-  
 sels which were ordered on Saturday  
 last to host the pennant, the number  
 of French iron-clads ready for im-  
 mediate service in the Mediterranean  
 has been increased from nine to fif-  
 teen. Of these vessels three form  
 the so-called Levant squadron, and  
 are at the present moment anchored  
 off Alexandria, six constitute the  
 squadron of evolution, which has also  
 been ordered to proceed into African  
 waters, while the remaining six are  
 fitted out in the home ports. The  
 exception of the ships forming the  
 squadron of evolution, the great ma-  
 jority of the above mentioned iron-  
 clads are, however, old vessels of  
 small maneuvering power, of no great  
 speed; comparatively speaking, lightly  
 armed and thinly armored, and are, in  
 no way fit to be classed as efficient line  
 of battle ships. The three vessels  
 of the Levant squadron are La Galis-  
 soniere, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral  
 Conrad; the Thetis, and the Alma,  
 the total crews of the three  
 vessels numbering 1,850 officers and  
 men of all ranks. Of these three  
 ships, La Galissoniere, of 4,487 tons  
 displacement, launched 10 years ago,  
 in 1872, is an armor-plated wooden  
 ship, and is usually described as a  
 second-rate sea-going iron-clad. She  
 is protected by a belt of armor about  
 the water-line, extending to the height  
 of the main deck beams; her battery  
 is also armored, and she has two ar-  
 mored barbette turrets; but her armor  
 is nowhere more than six inches thick.  
 Her armament consists of six 24-centi-  
 metre (15-ton) guns, four 12-centi-  
 metre pieces, two high to be account-  
 ed armor piercing guns, and six mi-  
 trailleur, and consequently La Galis-  
 soniere cannot be said to be of any  
 great strength either offensively or de-  
 fensively. Her consorts in Egyptian  
 waters, the Thetis and Alma, are even  
 older, smaller and weaker ships. Ves-  
 sels of 3,621 and 3,788 tons displace-  
 ment, respectively, they were both  
 launched in 1867. Their hulls are of  
 wood, and, like La Galissoniere, they  
 have a belt of armor, an armored bat-  
 tery, and armored barbette turrets.  
 The armor plates are again nowhere  
 more than six inches thick, while the  
 armament of the Alma consists of six  
 19-centimetre (8-ton) guns, each  
 vessel carrying also six light pieces  
 and six mitrailleurs.

In the squadron of evolution we  
 find nearly all the most powerful of  
 the French iron-clads which are ac-  
 tually completed and available for  
 service. The six vessels forming the  
 squadron are the Redoubtable, Tri-  
 dent, Friedland, Colbert, Ocean and  
 Menago. Of these the Redoubtable  
 is the latest launched, structurally the  
 strongest, slightly the largest, and  
 much the most thickly armored,  
 though offensively she is of no greater  
 power than many of her consorts. Of  
 8,854 tons displacement, the Redou-  
 table is built of iron and steel, and  
 is protected about the water-line by  
 a belt of armor 15 inches thick.  
 The battery is protected with 10-inch  
 plates, and forward and abaft the  
 sides of the ship are given a rank  
 home, so that, as the battery itself  
 rises straight to the spar deck a clear  
 fore and aft, as well as a beam, fire  
 can be obtained. In this battery are  
 placed six 27-centimetre (23-ton) guns,  
 while two other similar guns are  
 mounted on barbettes on the top of the  
 battery, one on either side, having a  
 clear firing angle of 180°. The gun  
 slides alone of these guns are pro-  
 tected by armor; but a mallet-proof  
 shield is mounted on the forward part  
 of the slides to give some protection  
 to the crews working the guns. On  
 the spar deck also a battery of six 14-  
 centimetre (2-ton) guns is mounted;  
 while eight mitrailleurs complete  
 the armament of the ship. The  
 armaments of the Colbert, Friedland  
 and Trident, are similar to that of the  
 Redoubtable, and are carried in a sim-  
 ilar manner, but the thickest armor  
 protecting the vessels consist of 9 inch  
 plates only. The hulls of the Colbert,  
 8,617 tons displacement, and of the  
 Trident, 8,814 tons, are of wood; but  
 the Friedland, 8,916 tons, is built of  
 iron. The latter vessel it may be  
 added, was launched in 1873, the Col-  
 bert and Trident in 1875, and the Redou-  
 table in 1876. The remaining  
 two iron clads of the squadron of evo-  
 lution are older and smaller vessels,  
 and carry fewer guns than their con-  
 sorts. The Ocean, launched in 1868,  
 is a wooden vessel of 7,749 tons dis-  
 placement; the Marengo, launched in  
 1869, a wooden vessel of 7,477 tons.  
 The heavy armament of each consists  
 of four 27-centimetre (23-ton) and four  
 24-centimetre (15-ton) guns, mount-  
 ed partly in an armored battery, partly  
 in unarmored barbette turrets.  
 There is a fore and aft fire from the  
 battery, but the barbette turrets, just  
 over the corners of the latter, project  
 nearly half their diameter beyond it,  
 thus allowing the guns in them to be  
 trained through a wide angle.

Passing on the ships just commis-  
 sioned to form the second or reserve  
 squadron, we find among them the  
 most powerful iron-clad yet completed  
 for the French Navy, four old armor-  
 ed frigates, and one old iron clad cor-  
 vette. The Devastation, launched  
 only in 1879, is an iron and steel ves-  
 sel of 9,639 tons displacement. Her  
 general plan she is similar to the  
 Redoubtable, but she carries (23-ton)  
 guns instead of eight pieces of the  
 latter calibre. She is also better pro-  
 tected than any of the above describ-  
 ed French iron-clads, her armor at its  
 thickest parts consisting of 16 inch  
 plates, while she also possesses greater  
 maneuvering power, being fitted with  
 twin screws. The Heroine, Savoie,  
 Revanche, and Surveillance are all

broadside frigates, armored over the  
 whole hull, and belonging to the ear-  
 liest type of iron-clads. Their tonnage  
 varies from 5,896 to 6,220 tons, and  
 they were all launched in 1864 and  
 1865—in the first days, that is to say,  
 of iron-clad reconstruction. Their  
 armor is nowhere more than six inches  
 thick, and the principal part of the  
 armament of each is formed by eight  
 24-centimetre (15-ton) guns. The  
 Atalante, finally, is an armored wooden  
 vessel of 3,825 tons displacement,  
 launched in 1868, armed with six 19-  
 centimetre (8-ton) guns, and protected  
 with 6 inch armor. In conclusion, it  
 may be added that the total crews of  
 the French iron-clad ships off Alex-  
 andria comprise 1,850 of all ranks,  
 those of the squadron of evolution  
 4,230, and those of the second squad-  
 ron 4,050.

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**Currents.**

Of late years the current has grown  
 to be an important crop notably in  
 localities near New York City and  
 especially Connecticut. The grower  
 of the current has a decided advan-  
 tage over those who send strawber-  
 ries or raspberries to market, inas-  
 much as they are not near so perish-  
 able, and if not sold one day they  
 may be kept till the next. Where  
 they are grown to any extent, insects  
 rapidly find them out and a war of  
 extermination must be commenced. It  
 is a very common sight to see current  
 bushes denuded of every leaf and the  
 half-grown fruit dyed upon the naked  
 bushes. This could have been pre-  
 vented by the timely use of white  
 hellebore. This powder can be ob-  
 tained at most drug stores. In color  
 it is a greenish yellow. It can be  
 dusted on or used in a liquid state.  
 Care should be taken not to inhale  
 any of the dust, as violent sneezing  
 will be apt to follow. It is poisonous,  
 but there is no danger from this use  
 of it. The rain will wash off all that  
 may adhere to the berries. If there  
 should be no rains, any of the powder  
 remaining on the berries will be seen,  
 and in preparing the currents for the  
 table such fruit will be rejected as  
 soiled.

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The thanks of inav-  
 lids the world over are being showered  
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 for it is giving health to all. Kidney-  
 Wort moves the bowels regularly,  
 cleanses the blood, and radically cures  
 kidney disease, gravel, piles, bilious  
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 Now he is known from ocean to ocean,  
 and his fame is as universal as is that  
 of Dr. Tanner, the starvation prima  
 donna of the world. Few men have  
 the intellectual stamina to withstand  
 the strain of such an argument as he  
 did, but he left the arena with a col-  
 lection of kno and arnica clustering  
 around his brow which he justly mer-  
 ited, and the world will not grudge  
 him the meagre acquisition. It was  
 due to his own exertions and his own  
 prowess, and there is no American so  
 mean as to wrest it from him.

Thousands of our own boys who to-  
 day are spearing frogs or bathing in  
 the rivers of their native land and  
 parading on the shining beach with  
 no clothes on to speak of, are left to  
 choose between such a career of use-  
 fulness and greatness of brow, and the  
 hum drum life of a bilious student and  
 pale, sad congressman. Will you rise  
 to the proud pinnacle of fame as a  
 pugilist, boys, or will you play along  
 as a sorrowing, overworked statesman?  
 Now, in the springtime of your lives,  
 choose between the two and abide the  
 consequences.

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 normal activity, among American wo-  
 men, is being lowered by the influence  
 of false ideas and habits of life, en-  
 gendered by fashionable ignorance  
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 der my own supervision.

I should be pleased to have those desirous of pur-  
 chasing to call and examine my stock. I will guar-  
 antee satisfaction and warrant all work.

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